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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

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A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 01 SEP 1999 and the application will be examined in turn.

4 The following items have been received

U.S. Basic National Fee

Copy of the international application in:
 a non-English language.
 English.

Translation of the international application into English

Oath or Declaration of Inventor(s) for DO EO US

Copy of Article 19 amendments Translation of Article 19 amendments into English

The Article 19 amendments have have not been entered.

The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any

Copy of the Annex(s) to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)
 Translation of Annex(s) to the IPER into English

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Preliminary amendment(s) filed 01 SEP 1999 and 01 SEP 2000

Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 01 SEP 2000 and 01 SEP 2000

Assignment documents

Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address

Substitute agent(s) in the U.S.

Statement of Informant(s) 01 SEP 2000

Priority Document

Copy of the International Preliminary Report and copies of the references cited therein

other

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